

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Kiwamu TAKEHISA *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/608,964

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: ULTRA-NARROW BAND
FLUORINE LASER APPARATUS

Examiner: J. Diaz

Group Art Unit: 2815

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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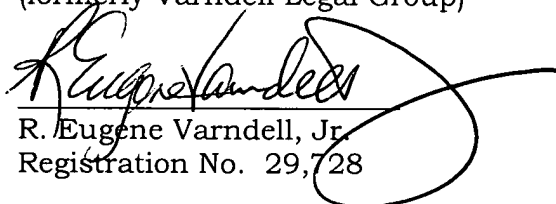
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed March 12, 2003. The Official action mailed March 12, 2003, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a one-month extension of time extends the period of response to July 12, 2003.

A check in the amount of the ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110) is attached hereto for payment of this extension of time.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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